

On January 29, 2005 at 8:45 pm Blacksburg Police Department responded to a single-vehicle accident on South Main Street at the intersection of Airport Road.

The driver of the vehicle; Justin Carter, 21 years of age of Manassas Virginia; was uninjured.

Carter was traveling north on Main Street in a 1993 Ford pick-up truck when he attempted to stop for the red light. The vehicle skidded towards the intersection, up onto the sidewalk, and struck the traffic light pole on the east side of Main Street. The light pole was broken away from its base and fell into the intersection, destroying the traffic lights suspended from the pole. Mr. Carter was charged in the crash for "Driving too fast for road conditions".

A crew from the Town of Blacksburg Public Works Department promptly cleared the intersection of the debris. However; the crash has temporarily left the intersection without a full set of traffic lights. Temporary stop signs have been set up on Airport Road and Graves Ave.

Nevertheless; the Town of Blacksburg would like to urge motorists to use caution at this intersection until the traffic lights are fully functioning.